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In re application of:)

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THE INSPECTION OF OBJECTS)

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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 16, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his considered examination of this application and the issuance of the Office Action. In response thereto, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks.